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## CIRCUIT COURT.

Regular April Term of Three Weeks Court Was Convened Monday.

Not in several years has there been as much interest manifested in the convening of circuit court as was evidenced Monday morning at the convening of the regular April term, which will continue for a term of three weeks.

Conditions existing in our county at present, arising out of acts of lawlessness committed by alleged night riders, and the fact that the grand jury empaneled at this session of the court would be called upon to investigate charges preferred against a number of men accused of these depredations, is reason for the interest manifested.

Court was not convened until about 10:30 o'clock. Judge Cook entered immediately upon the work of empanelling the grand jury. This was accomplished after considerable time and after hearing the reasons assigned by a number of gentlemen called to serve and why they should be excused. The jury was made up as follows:

J. C. Denham, foreman.  
John G. Wells,  
C. C. Smith,  
T. W. Fain,  
L. D. Curd,  
W. R. Carson,  
Dal Miller,  
W. D. Edmonds,  
A. J. Slaughter,  
Alvis Edmonds,  
Tom Lamb,  
Noah McDaniel.

Objections were made to Mr. Slaughter by County Attorney Barnett, and affidavits were filed with the clerk, setting forth, it is alleged, that Mr. Slaughter had made public expression regarding night riders. The affidavits were examined by Judge Cook and Mr. Slaughter was permitted to remain as a member of the jury. The Louisville papers state that the affidavits were made by Dr. Walter Johnson, C. F. Dale and Bud Waterfield. Judge Cook asked Mr. Slaughter if there was reason why he should not serve and gave him the opportunity to step aside. Mr. Slaughter said there was not.

After the jury was sworn Rev. Klein, who is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church, offered a fervent prayer for divine guidance upon the court in the discharge of its duties.

Judge Cook then began his charge which was vigorously delivered and in which he laid particular stress upon the crime of night riding. In the beginning of his charge he called brief attention to the trusts, quoting Judge O'Rear, of the court of appeals bench, as authority for the statement that the present state laws were sufficient to reach any combine operating in this state in restraint of trade. However, Judge Cook stated that it had always been his opinion that grand juries were only delegated authority to indict violators of the law within the counties of their jurisdiction, and that they could not go beyond this jurisdiction to indict any person or corporation. He said it may be true, and he believed it so, that the trusts of the country had hurt the poor people of the whole country and that this oppression had resulted in the recent outbreaks in this and other counties of the State.

He read to the jury the statute relating to Kuklux, and the statute regarding the unlawful band-

ing together of armed bodies, and in connection said:

"Your neighbors may be involved, or a near friend, or some near relatives may be involved, but this should not matter if you are true to your state, your God and to the oath you have taken. Like Abraham, if need be, offer up your own son to sacrifice. You do not have to indict him yourself. I will excuse you. You have the courage to do the right regardless of who they are and where they may come from. If you do not you are a traitor to the trust which has been imposed upon you and which you have pledged yourself in the presence of God and witnesses that you would diligently perform. I call your attention to this fact, that those who have banded together, taken men from their homes, their cattle, where they have a right to stay, the homes their strong arms have builded up with a family to protect, with precious children to care for and cruelly whiff, and maltreat them; even if it is your own brothers or mine or my son, it is your duty to indict. Not only these, but those who help in in way are equally guilty. Spare not the rod, but go for all as well as the humblest citizen. Do your duty well from a conscientious standpoint. If your verdict is guilty, give it as such, and if not guilty, as such, and say: 'As for me and my house, I have done my duty.'"

"The evidence will be before you, so each do his duty and not be afraid to do what is right. I do not know personally anyone who has been guilty, so be honest and do your duty. Kentuckians are not afraid, the citizens of Calloway county are not afraid and have always stood up for the law. I am from Calloway county and am proud of it, but the evils exist, as much as we regret it. They have existed and still exist, and it is in your hands to put it down. If you fail to indict, God only knows what the consequence will be. I know you to be level-headed men, not afraid to do your duty."

### Genie Irvan Buried.

The body of Mr. Genie Irvan, a well known merchant, who died at Hardin Sunday, after a week's illness of pneumonia, was brought to this place Tuesday for burial in the city cemetery. Funeral services being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Irvan was a son of the late Hardin Irvan, who was one of the wealthiest men in the Purchase, for whom the town of Hardin was named. Genie Irvan had conducted a large general store at Hardin since it was founded and had been prosperous. Besides a wife he leaves two children, Everette and Lois Irvan. Mrs. Irvan has been visiting in New Mexico and reached home only a few hours before her husband's death.

### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. —W. F. Gascon, Mosco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Easy For Ollie.

Again Ollie James will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for congress from the First District. The entries closed Tuesday with no other name before the committee. The committee will meet in Paducah Saturday, declare the nominations closed, call off the primary and formally nominate Congressman James.

## DEVELOPMENTS

Members of Night Rider Clan Turn State's Evidence—Two Confessions.

Macon Champion, a confessed member of the band of night riders, that whipped Al Perry, and who lives on the east side of the county, appeared here Monday and before Judge Wells made a confession.

The confession is sworn to, and implicates about fifteen men who are not under arrest. It is stated that no warrants against the accused will be issued until some action is taken by the grand jury in the cases now before it.

The names of men implicated were not given out by Judge Wells for publication. The confession in full is as follows:

"The affiant, Macon Champion, says that a few days before the raid on Al Perry I was at D. L. Thomas' store, called me out and said: 'Let's join the night riders. There is a whole lot of fun attached to it.' He said that they were working on the road right below the store, and follow him down there; that he could put himself in and me, too. Then we all went down to the lane toward Buffalo, and said that we would get over into the fence corner and get the man out to take us in. —told me to lie down on my right knee, and I got down, and he got down. He told me to hold up my right hand, and he took a piece of paper out of his coat pocket and read the oath to me. I cannot repeat the oath.

After giving the oath which was to the effect that if I gave it away I would be killed and ended 'so help me God.' He said to me if you do not understand the oath it means this—if you ever tell it that a clique of them would take my head.

"Told me that on Monday night they were going to have a meeting down in an old field close to Jeff Kimbro's. I told him I did not know the way. He said come down the road and you will meet up with some of them who would show me the way. I went on Monday night to — and called — out, and we went on to — and called — out. He was sick and couldn't go. — came there while we were talking to —. We went on to — and called — out and he said he couldn't go. He would go as they came on back. Right below — we met — went on to — and met — and — and they joined our crowd. We went on to the meeting place in an old field close to Jeff Kimbro's."

"Just before getting to the old field all that had masks put them on. Affiant had none but was furnished one soon after he got there. That group kept coming up from different directions, but when they reached there they were masked. That he recognized — and that — lined us up two and two and told us to ride not farther than ten feet and if attacked on the right those on the left do the shooting. We lined up and rode on about 175 or 200 strong. We went on and got just below Mallory school house.

Some fellow says: 'I am awful tired I want to get up yonder and hit that — for forty or fifty, and I think that will rest me.'

"We went on to below Noah Moody's and got down and hitched our horses, and about half of them stayed with their horses. The other half went on to Al Perry's. Some one of the leaders said if Perry fired for all of

us to open fire on him. They told us to lie down around the house. We went to the house and surrounded the house and laid down as ordered. Capt. — called for Al Perry. Said hello to Mr. Perry about two or three times. He came out. The leaders had a talk with him and left it to a vote as to whether they would whip him or not, and they voted to whip and whipped him. We then went on back to our horses and left. I dropped out below John Morgan's and went home. I lost a sack that night.

Before we got on our horses the leaders halted for No. 2 clique, and I answered. Told me to start next morning by daylight or a little before and over in the bottom where we came through, and it was so dark, and by Mallory's schoolhouse and pick up all the hats and caps I could find and cut them up and stick them under a log or logs. I did as directed except that I put them in the creek. I found a cap or two and hat or two."

Wiley Stewart, who lives near the Tennessee river on the east side of the county, was in town Tuesday and made a sworn statement before Judge Wells. Wiley Stewart is a son of J. A. Stewart, of this place, and a brother of Clint Stewart, of the Faxon section, and who was visited by a band of night riders some few weeks ago. Stewart's confession is not made public but in substance affiant says:

The affiant swore that, among other things, he went with the night riders to the homes of various men, who were forced to come out and take the oath of membership on their knees. The affiant then said that he took a note, which was sent to him, and placed it on Al Perry's gate, threatening him if he hauled off the balance of his tobacco and failed to publish certain statements in the paper, winding up, "We will give you hell," and signed "Calloway Night Riders."

"I sent it by another instead," it states. In accord with other evidence submitted, the gang met as planned and appointed — as captain, — being nominated also, but — got nearly all the votes."

The test sign of the order, affiant says, was both hands to collar of coat and the answer right hand to side of head, meaning the rope or your head if you tell it. In telling of the plan to raid Murray, the affiant said Tripp county night riders had promised a wagon load of guns and 250 men to help in the raid, but when it was learned that a guard was being maintained they decided not to go further, as they knew that some men would be lost and they had none to lose.

Joe Bell was arrested Tuesday on a second warrant charging him with participating in the whipping of Al Perry. His bond was placed at \$1,500 which he readily executed.

Macon Champion, who made the first confession, has been sworn in as a member of the state troops now stationed here.

Josh Cunningham, a resident of the east side of the county, was arrested on the streets here Tuesday on a warrant charging him with night riding. He is a man about 50 years of age and has a family. He lives near Pine Bluff. He was arraigned before Judge Cook and released on \$1,500 bond. L. Y. Woodruff executed bond for the accused.

### MORE ARRESTS WEDNESDAY.

Deputy Sheriff Holland, accompanied by Capt. Caudill and a detachment of troops, made four arrests on the east side near Pottertown Wednesday and re-

turned in the afternoon with Dr. E. R. Blalock, of Pottertown, E. P. Jones, Hardin Lovett and Billie Williams. They were taken before Judge Cook and bond fixed in the sum of \$1,500. Dr. Blalock and Jones executed bond and were released. Lovett and Williams went to jail. Lovett was among the first men arrested last week and was out on bond and was arrested on a second warrant charging him with night riding.

Soon after the arrival of the above squad Constable Calvin Stubblefield, with Lieut. Wilburn and squad, rode up to the court house and had in custody Turner McCage, Arthur, Felix and Dallas Wynn, all young men of the east side. About 8 o'clock p. m., Uncle Tom McCuiston, who is a well known carpenter and millwright and about 65 years of age, was brought in by Constable Stubblefield. Bond in each case was fixed at \$1,500. The Wynn boys and Uncle Tom McCuiston were guarded over night and executed bond Thursday morning. McCage executed bond.

Arthur and Felix Wynn are sons of Bud and Dallas is a son of Jim Wynn.

Twelve warrants were issued and nine arrests made and it is expected that other arrests will be made today.

A total of 27 arrests have been made up to this time on 29 warrants. Joe Bell and Hardin Lovett each being under arrest on two warrants.

### Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is a most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

### Harris Grove.

Harrison Brandon was in our town one day last week.

W. W. Humphreys and son spent last Monday in Murray.

Uncle Wiley Hughes worked on his house the first of the week.

Tolbert McNeely and family, of Graves county, visited in this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Oatman Denham has a new yard fence.

Claud Brown bought a pair of mules the past week.

Clarence Cunningham and Miss Etile Miller were married the past week.

Albert Paschal was hauling lumber to Murray the past week.

Sunday school at South Pleasant Grove is moving along nicely with several new teachers.

Vern Cook sold a large drove of cattle last week to his brother at Boydsville.

Miller & Harris are moving along nicely prizing tobacco.

W. G. Phillips and wife visited M. M. Lovier last Sunday.

Catlin Windsor is some better of rheumatism.

Arthur Lassiter contemplates raising a tobacco farm quite soon.

### Why.

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Mo., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

## PRELIMINARY

Trials of Alleged Night Riders Was Called Last Saturday.

The preliminary trials of Bob Duncan, Ed Thompson, Jack Elkins, Carlos Elkins, Jake Ellis, Darius Miller, Hardin Lovett, and Joe Bell, charged with night riding, was called last Saturday morning and attracted a large crowd to town. By the time the hour arrived for the trials to begin the court house was filled.

The first case called was that against Jake Ellis but owing to the absence of witnesses was continued, and that against Bob Duncan called. He was charged in the warrant with being a member of the band that called Willie Dyer from his home the night of April 1st. Duncan pleaded not guilty.

Willie Dyer was the first witness called and stated that he recognized Bob Duncan and Ed Thompson as members of the band. Duncan was held to answer and bond fixed at \$2,000.

The case against Jake Ellis was recalled and he was charged in the warrant as being a member of the band that whipped Frank Mardis and that visited Mose Thornton. Jim Whitlock, operator of the Planters Telephone switchboard at Shiloh, was one of the accusing witnesses against Ellis, and Mr. Mose Thornton the other. Whitlock said Ellis had forced him to join the night riders and told him of a proposed raid to be made in the Hico section. Mr. Thornton stated that he recognized Ellis as a member of the band that visited him the night of March 28th.

Ellis was held to the grand jury and bond fixed at \$2,000.

Ed Thompson was the next prisoner brought in. He pleaded not guilty.

Willie Dyer swore that Thompson was in a band that called at his home.

"They told me," he said "to pledge my tobacco. This was night of April 1. I recognized Thompson." He was the only witness. The court held Thompson to answer and bond fixed at \$2,000.

No witnesses were introduced by the defense in either of the three cases. Court was adjourned at 12 o'clock and when convened at 1:30 o'clock the other men accused waived examining trials and were held to the grand jury.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out-door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days rest will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

## NO INDICTMENT

Up to the hour this paper was printed the grand jury had returned no indictments in any of the night rider cases. It is known that several witnesses have been examined and indictments are expected.





### BROOKDALE BOY. 25,778 BARON BEAUTIFUL 31,930

These two well known horses will stand the present season of 1908 at our stables east of depot on the Concord road at \$10.00 for Brookdale Boy and \$15 for Baron Beautiful to insure a living colt.

We want to ask our friends to see these horses this year and know they will make the season regardless of contrary reports.

**PARAGON.**—This fine Jack will also make the 1908 season at our stable at \$10 to insure a living colt. He is known as the Walter Kelley Jack and is one of the finest Jacks in the county.

**BRADLEY & MILLS**

## AZUR 2749.

This fine horse will make the season of 1908 at the stable of W. H. Purdom, Murray, Ky., at \$15 to insure a living colt.

**AZUR** is a GERMAN COACH. Register No. 2749; bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, and well made. Was sired by Ruthford 1255, he by Rubico 952, he by Norman 710, Dam Azore 9604, by Benno 1314, by Bernhard 1200, etc.

**W. H. PURDOM,**  
Manager.

## Forceps, 39,468

This young stallion will make the present season at the Con Frazier place half mile south of the city limits on Paris road at \$8. This low price for this season only.

**Forceps** is a king of blooded stallions. His sires are the famous Cooks, while on his dams he prides himself on the Ethans, Wilkes, the Mambrinos and the Herrs.

He will be carefully handled by Mr. Frazier and his attendant who will be there from 6 o'clock a. m. till 6 o'clock p. m.

**Con Frazier & Co.**

## THREE GREAT HORSES

**BRADEN GENTRY**, 1896. Pacer and trotter—Sired by John R. Gentry, 2290, the greatest living pacer. Has defeated every horse that ever raced against him. He holds ten world records at one time and now holds the world record on the mile track. He won the blue ribbon at Madison Square Garden in the show ring. Braden Gentry is out of Kate Braden, the greatest pacer bred mare in Tennessee, and the dam of 4 with an average race record of 2:10. Braden is the image of his great sire, a deep bay, 15 hands. No horse living has a better breeding than this one. His sire and dam brought the highest price, a pacer horse and mare ever brought under the hammer. Fee \$25.00.

**FAVORITE COOK** 38073 A. T. R. Trial (3 years) 2:24. Son of the Famous Capt. Cook 8083 and Lola Egoutist (3) 2:27. He is a beautiful chestnut, nearly 16 hands high, and the best breeder in West Kentucky. He is a high acting trotter and all his colts go just like him. He won the Championship at The Paducah Horse Show class, "Best registered stallion of any kind shown with two of his get in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Also won in ring with two of his colts in class, "Best harness stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Fee \$15.

**MASON'S HAMLET** 2588. The only Saddle Horse Registered in the American Saddle-Horse Breeders Association in the county. Sired by the great Artist Jr., 312, and out of Black Nellie 3196, by Star Denmark 252. He is 16 hands high and goes all the gaits. He is a show horse and won a ribbon at the Paducah Horse Show in class, "Best registered 5-gated Saddle Stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." He hasn't a superior in the state. Fee \$15.

Write for pedigree and description of these horses.

**WILL MASON, MURRAY, KY.**

### Murray Telephone Company Subscribers.

The following parties in Murray are now connected with our system. Others will appear as they are connected until our directory is published.

Alderson, Wert	Res	17
Adams, Gaius	"	44
Acree, F. F.	"	38
Association Sales Room	"	63
Bank of Murray	"	6
Beale, A. B.	Res	22
Beale, A. E. & Son	"	36
Bynum, Sam & Co.	"	77
Baker, W. W.	"	30
Berry, Dr.	"	26
Bynum, Sam	Res	16
Brooks, A. S.	"	47
Burton, Fred	"	24
Barnett, I. L.	"	64
Barnett, N. B.	"	214
Banks, E. F.	"	208
Banks, T. H.	"	70
Banks, T. H. Restaurant	"	12
Bradley, C. H.	Res	15
Bradley, Chas. H. stock barn	"	15
Churchill, J. H.	"	7
Citizens Bank	"	1
Calloway Co. Produce Co.	"	210
Clayton, R. E.	office	34
Cole, J. M.	"	3
Calloway Times Ptg office	"	55
Dale & Stubblefield	"	2
Davis, A. J. & Son livery	"	37
Downs, A.	Res	18
Downs, G. W.	"	8
Dees, S. H.	"	45
Diuguid, E. S. & Co.	"	13
Edwards, J. A.	Res	14
Express Office	"	20
Farmers & Merchants Bank	"	59
Graves, Dr. W. H.	Res	39
Gilbert, Noah	"	23
Grogan, Dr. R. L.	"	25
Hart Dr. J. G.	"	1
Hay, J. B.	"	21
Hughes, E. A.	"	43
Holland, L. W.	"	31
Holland, Oscar	"	41
Holland, E. N.	"	206
Holland, E. G.	"	62
Humphreys, Rev. W. E.	"	204
Holcomb, T. J. produce	"	290
Jennings, O. J.	Res	198
Jones, J. J.	"	215
Johnson, Dr. W. G.	"	35
Johnson, B. F. Watkins agt	"	40
Knight, A. Q.	Res	73
Knight, A. Q. & Son	"	43
Ledger Office Printing	"	59
Mason, Dr. Will	"	59
McDaniel, Mrs. J. A.	"	120
McElrath, W. W.	"	133
Morris, J. F. Bakery	"	60
Morris, M. T.	Res	36
Miller, H. B.	"	56
Moore, J. J.	"	9-3
Murray Meat & Ice Co.	"	52
Murray Milling Co.	"	9-2
Nix, Gus	Res	203
Overby & McKeel	"	4
Osborn, Will	shop	5
Peterson, W. F.	Res	67
Phillips, E. P.	office	32
Ryan, Nat & Co.	"	61
Risenhoover, Dr. R. M.	"	19
Robertson, Elias	Res	58
Rowland, Will	Res	25
Ryan, Nat	"	42
Robertson & Bucy	"	110
Sexton, Farley & Co.	"	53
Schroeder, B. F.	office	51-2
Schroeder, B. F.	Res	51-3
Slaughter, G. W.	"	71
Simpson, S. P.	"	46
Thompson, A. D.	office	68
Thornton, H. D. & Co.	"	57
Tyree, Dr. C. N.	Res	202
Utterback, J. H.	Res	216
Veale, B. C.	office	28
Wear, H. P.	drugs	10
Wells, R. T.	office	54
Wells, R. T.	Res	72
Walker, S. H.	"	0
Wallis, G. W.	"	194
Wall, Dr. J. T.	"	29
Wear, W. O.	"	27
Worley, Felix	"	207

MURRAY TELEPHONE CO.  
Per S. H. Walker, Mgr.

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is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe for the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

### CALL FOR JOHNSON

LOGICAL STANDARD BEARER OF THE DEMOCRACY.

#### APPEALS TO THE VOTERS.

In His Name and with the Great Cause Victory is Assured to the Party of the People—Why Court Defeat?

Friends of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota have issued a letter and a pamphlet that together constitute an address to the Democracy of the country. Both make a strong appeal to Democrats everywhere to exert themselves to see that the Denver convention shall be a deliberative body that will look the field over and choose a candidate who, while representing modern Democracy, can win at the polls.

The letter, which is signed by Fredrick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee, who has opened offices in the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, is as follows:

Dear Sir: You are a Democrat, and it is because you are a Democrat that this is addressed to you. With the feeling that you will exert yourself to give the party one of the greatest essentials to victory, a strong and acceptable candidate for the presidency.

The Democracy of the nation have for 12 years been losing ground and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting toward an autocratic convention, where popular choice is to be subordinate to personal will.

Minnesota Democrats, feeling that party duty transcends individual interest, have had the courage to break away from the drift and offer

declarations of Gov. Johnson All Democrats Will Indorse.

"The Man from Minnesota" he leaves in the "immediate revision of the tariff to the end that articles now controlled in America by illegal and immoral combinations may be deprived of their tariff power to rob the community." He believes that tariff revision is one of the most important works for the correction of the abuses that are plaguing the country.

He believes that the maintenance of government by the people involves the least interference by federal power with the domestic affairs of the states consistent with efficient national administration.

He believes in the constitution. "For a president," he says, "to go outside the constitution, even to accomplish a beneficent purpose, is to enter the road that leads to the destruction of republics."

He is opposed to the government ownership of railroads, by state or nation, but, as his acts show, is a strong believer in just and rigorous legislation.

He is opposed to over-sea expansion. He favors "the peaceful consolidation of the continent from Panama to the Arctic circle."

He is opposed to great military establishments, but believes that the size of the American navy must necessarily be determined to some extent by the naval activities of other countries.

He is opposed to chin subsidies. "You can't kill combinations," he says, "but when they come in to crush the business of individuals they must be opposed as evils."

He believes in an income tax.

He believes in the full and equal enforcement of law, and that the observance of the law is an incumbent upon the rich and powerful as upon the poor and weak.

**LEADER IN INSURANCE REFORM.**

Whole Country Benefited by Action of Gov. Johnson.

Having had some valuable experience in re-organizing a powerful Minnesota insurance company, Gov. Johnson was well prepared to deal with the emergency which arose when the corruption and extravagance of the management of the great national life insurance company was revealed in 1903. In November of that year, he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, which placed him in the front rank of national leaders. In this letter the governor suggested a conference of governors and attorney generals to be called by the president at Chicago. The conference was held in the following February and Gov. Johnson, as its chairman and dominant figure, named the famous "Committee of Fifteen," whose recommendations were embodied in the law in Minnesota and in about a dozen other states.

While the momentous decision recently given by the supreme court in similar cases coming up from North Carolina and Minnesota may have the effect of invalidating some of the railway legislation secured by Gov. Johnson in Minnesota, the fact remains that he has done what he set out to do and secured the enactment of popular and beneficent legislation. It is now seems probable, the epoch-making decision of the court by large measure transfers railway legislation from the states to the national legislature, it is the coming of a new era in the history of one of the earliest acts of Gov. Johnson's career as a member of the Minnesota legislature was the introduction of a memorial to congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission, a memorial which anticipated the extension of those powers by some four years.

Did Away with Paucity.

In one of his messages, Gov. Johnson said: "If the public officers are not adequately compensated more for their services, the compensation to such an extent as to make it reasonable compensation and do away with the possibility of any officer becoming a beneficiary of the favor of corporations, and by reason of gratuities being placed under some obligation to the corporation which extends the courtesy."

And urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the system in Minnesota. And it was done.

MAN THE NATION REQUIRES.

John A. Johnson the Ideal Occupant of the Presidential Chair.

As president, Gov. Johnson would have the qualities that might be described as logically and historically needed at this time, representing both in thought and by concrete achievement, all of the progressive reforms to which the American people are now thoroughly committed. His personality, his methods are such that, coming into office after the strenuous and even terrifying political and financial experiences of recent years, he would be prepared to hold all that has been gained, restore an era of good feeling and smoothly and comfortably prepare the way for such additional advanced legislation as the times require. In a word, Gov. Johnson is precisely the kind of a leader the nation requires at this time, ready for new legislation to meet new needs, but careful and conservative in his methods. The same confidence-inspiring, vote-getting attributes that have made Gov. Johnson so popular in Minnesota that there is absolutely no question that he could carry the state as the Democratic presidential nominee will make him equally popular with the voters of the nation, once they have an opportunity to become acquainted with the man.

Every political campaign has its individual conditions. It is found in this context that Gov. Johnson possesses a strength peculiar to him alone and by which he is certain to bring to the Democratic party upwards of a million votes in the middle west that have hitherto been Republican. This condition insures beyond a reasonable doubt victory for Democracy and Gov. Johnson in the following states: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Michigan.

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## CREATED A BRISK DEMAND

French Scientists Responsible for Fad  
That Caused a Famine in  
Blue Dishes.

"It is hard for merchants and manufacturers to foresee the fancies of the public," said the proprietor of a large New York store. "Take the demand for blue dishes, for example. All of a sudden, about six months ago, housekeepers all over town began to ask for fruit dishes of glass or china in various shades of blue. There were only a few such dishes on the market. The supply was soon exhausted, and before another consignment could be secured, our clerks were pestered to death by innumerable women who wanted to know why on earth we didn't keep in stock plenty of those blue dishes. Finally we investigated the source of this craze for blue dishes, and found that it originated in the statement of French scientists that that color, on account of certain action of the rays of light, helps to keep fruit fresh. Whether there is any truth in the theory I can't pretend to say, but the women evidently have faith in it and are backing up their belief in a most substantial manner."

## FORBEARING.



Jones—Say, old man, you look like a fun-bearing animal with that big fur coat on.  
Smith—Well, a man has to be very forbearing when he runs an auto like mine. Forbearance and patience are outside of one's words the most important words in an auto's vocabulary.

## THE CARE OF TILING.

The home of tiling is Italy. There it is used for hallways, dining rooms or bedrooms, and always it is in perfect condition, shining, smooth, and unspotted, as it should be. Inquire brought forth the information that soap and water are never used, but linseed oil and turpentine are mixed and applied frequently with a stiff brush. This dry, the floors are polished with wax.

The Italian tiling is mostly the mosaic work on a coarser scale, or else concrete, and the secret of taking care of it is well worth knowing.

## THE WRONG ONE.

Mr. Gunson took two cigars from his pocket, carefully selected one and handed the other to his guest.

"Fine cigars," he remarked, striking a match. "Two for a quarter."

The guest puffed a light into his cigar and blew a cloud of smoke into the air.

"Two for a quarter?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Gunson, proudly.

"Sorry I didn't get the 20-cent one," remarked the guest, sadly.—Hous-ton Post.

## DOESN'T SEEM TO HELP.

"I am suffering from kleptomania."

"How long have you had it?"

"I haven't had it at all, it is my well-to-do customers who have it; wouldn't it be possible to have them take something for it?"

"That is usually the trouble with those suffering from kleptomania, they take too much for it."—Hous-ton Post.

## SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

Borus (struggling author)—I was surprised at the favorable reception accorded the little farce comedy. I wrote last month. But what did your dramatic critic mean by suggesting that I write another one before I retire?

Naggus (literary editor)—He didn't put it quite that way. He said you ought to write one more and then quit.

## A LA CARTE.

"I received your majesty's message," said the new missionary.

"Did I understand you would do me the honor to call upon me and dine to-morrow?"

"Almost correct," replied the cannibal chief. "I said I would call and dine upon you to-morrow."

## THE DOLLAR AND THE PESO

Mexican Authorities Have Decided  
That There Is a Definite Dis-  
tinction Between Them.

The question in Mexico of what a "dollar" means has recently been authoritatively settled. The department of finance has decided that the word "dollar" shall mean the American gold dollar, and that when the Mexican silver dollar is meant the word "peso" shall be employed.

Some time ago an American resident at Tampico wrote "dollars" on a check, and the Tampico bank cashier to whom the check was presented paid the amount in gold values. The drawer of the check claimed that it was his intention to have silver paid. Litigation was threatened, but upon investigation the authorities decided against the drawer of the check. The Mexican ruling applies to all documents—notes, drafts, etc.—Mining World.

## HANGING PICTURES DANGEROUS.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home."

"As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more losses to people who get injured in their own homes or on their premises than they do to people hurt in railway accidents. Insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."

## ONE ON THE GOOSE.

The hen was crossing the turn-pike.

"Why does the hen cross the road?" bawled the smart goose.

"Because I have a nest at the bottom of you well," retorted the hen.

"Nest at the bottom of the well? Gracious! What ever induced you to have a nest at the bottom of an old dried-up well?"

"Why, I was advised to lay low. Anything else you would like to know?"

But the smart goose flapped her wings and vanished.

## DARWIN JUBILEE IN 1909.

A movement is on foot to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Darwinian theory. The Linnean society, to which Darwin first communicated his thesis, will have charge of the initial steps. A committee, composed of the officers of the society and Prof. Huxley and Oliver, has been appointed to take preliminary steps. Much interest is evinced in the celebration in scientific circles in London.—London Standard.

## INJURED PRIDE.

The battleship *California* is in na-tion to the full capacity of its siren.

"What's ailing you?" asked the collier, trembling at its own presumption.

"Why, the critics say I wear my belt too low, and me the smartest craft of the line."

"Well, your turret's on straight, anyhow," replied the collier.

## POSSIBLY.

"You say that after the auto knocked you down and ran over you the chauffeur turned the machine and ran back toward you?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Why should he have done this if, as you claim, he had run over you purposely?"

"I s'pose he wanted to run over me again, your honor."

## GOING BACKWARD.

"You say your fine new suit cost two dollars?" said the boy to his bragging companion. "Well, my new suit cost only one dollar less than yours."

"Free," returned the other boy, contemptuously. "If you'd've paid one dollar less 'n you did for your's they wouldn't've cost nothing!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## EXCELLENT REASON.

Friend—Why do you want to put out another musical comedy? Won't it interfere with the one you have on the road already?

Manager—Not at all. This one advertises the Punko cigar, while the other advertises a breakfast food.

## CAPTAIN WAS A DIPLOMAT

Also a Good Sailor if He Knew His Business as Well as He Knew Women.

The wife of one of the directors of the line was a passenger. She was an imperious woman, accustomed to having her own way, and when the ship began to roll she sent forthwith for the captain. A steward came instead. She scorned the steward and demanded the captain's presence immediately. The purser was the next sacrifice, and after he, the third officer, and the first officer had all retired discomfited, with a flea in the ear, as the saying is, the captain came. By this time the rolling had increased, and the lady's voice was beginning to sound far away.

"I wish you to stop this rolling at once," she said to the captain.

"Madam," said the captain, "a ship, as you know, is feminine, and if she wants to roll, I fear that I can no more stop her than I could help coming here when you wished to see me."

It was a naive bit of flattery directed at her weakest point, and, despite the green tinge of her complexion that foretold an immediate attack of mal de mer, the woman smiled.

"Very well, sir," she faintly murmured, closing her eyes, "let—let her roll."

## EAST AND WEST OF FIJI.

East of Fiji life is one long, lotus-eating dream, stirred only by occasional parties of pleasure, feasting, love making, dancing and a very little gardening work. Music is the soul of the people, beauty of face and movement is more the rule than the exception, and friendliness to strangers is carried almost to excess.

Westward of the Fiji lie the dark, wicked, cannibal groups of the Solomons, Banks and New Hebrides, where life is more like a nightmare than a dream; murder stalks openly in broad daylight, people are nearer to monsters than human beings in aspect, and music and dancing are little practiced and in the rudest possible states.—National Geographic Magazine.

## SO FAR AWAY.

"I have seen some queer fossilizations of the human race in my time," said the sunburned man, "but I ran across a bunch down in Florida that just about tops the list. It was at Port Orange, sleepy little town that was settled a couple of hundred years ago by the Minorans. A lot of the old inhabitants have never been 25 miles away from the houses in which they were born. One of them asked me where I was from. 'New York,' I said. 'New York,' he repeated, as though he had a dim recollection of having heard of the place before. Then he added: 'I should think yo' would find it mighty handy livin' so far away!'"

## SIMILARITY.

"The new bookkeeper is a regular encyclopedia."

"Smart, then?"

"No, very thick."—Philadelphia Press.

JEW MASTERS OF CHESS.

The chess championship has been retained in Jewish hands for the last 42 years. Steinitz held it for 28 years till 1894, and Lasker has been champion ever since. Dr. Lasker attributes this predominance of the Jewish genius in chess to the fact that its rules are entirely based upon those of self-defense in the struggle of life, and the Jews are adepts in this art.—Jewish Chronicle.

## MATTRESS BALD, TOO.

Mrs. Benham—What are you going to do with that hair restorer?

Benham—I'm going to use a little on my head and the rest on that hair mattress of ours.

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Yours to command,

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### BE LOYAL, FRIENDS.

The tobacco association is suffering the horrors of uncertainty in its present travail. It behooves men who love their country, their fellows, their own freedom to be on the alert, to keep a sleepless vigil lest treachery, coupled with the greed of gold, destroy the organization and again place the galling yoke of penance upon the neck of the toilers who produce the wealth of this land. Do not be hasty to condemn, but watchful of the false prophet who proclaims that the walls are crumbling, that the temple is falling. A subtle, cunning, traitorous influence is at work with but a single object in view, and that object the complete annihilation of the tobacco grower's organization. They are crying wolf, wolf, wolf! In the same lawful, orderly and peaceful way that present success was accomplished strive on and on till the goal of complete victory is attained. Don't retreat a foot of ground, but with the green flag of the "Black Patch" as your banner, the flag of liberty, the flag of freeman, stand a solid phalanx till you have bayoneted the rapacious and greedy and hellish combine of daylight robbers into the last ditch. The tobacco association is not guilty of lawlessness, it does not condone lawlessness. This charge hurled into the faces of the great army of honest, God-fearing, law-abiding, toiling men who compose the organization, by those who would poison the minds of the unsuspecting and

corrupt his faith, is done with a single hope.

Prosecution of law violators, even though the violations are committed in the name of the association, will aid and help the organization, and if the authorities fail in their duties in these matters they are traitors to their oaths, their people and their country, and will and should forfeit the respect of all men.

That influence that seizes upon every pretext to do injury to the association is now burying its poisonous and deadly fangs into the body that it claims it aided and nurtured in infancy. A rotten or corrupt body politic is composed of corrupt men, and we will not ascribe the charge to the good men and true of Calloway county who compose the tobacco association.

We appeal to the members of the organization to be firm in the faith, we appeal to the influence that is being hurled against this union of toilers to desist. Do not reduce our folk to the condition of even a few years ago. Help lift them up and elevate them to the station God intended them to occupy. The rapacity of greed, man's inhumanity to man, the burden of centuries of labor is no where more alarmingly portrayed than in Millet's picture "The Man With The Hoe," and as Edward Markham looked upon the work of the great artist his soul poured forth the most touching protest ever penned when he said:

Bowed by the weight of centuries,  
He leans  
Upon his hoe and gazes on the  
ground,  
The emptiness of ages in his face,  
And on his back the burden of the  
world,  
Who made him dead to rapture and  
despair,  
A thing that grieves not and that  
never hopes,  
Solid and stunted, a brother to the  
mass,  
Who loosens and let down this

brutal law?  
Whose was the hand that slanted  
back this brow?  
Whose breath blew out the light  
within this brain?

Is this the thing Lord God made and  
gave  
To have dominion over sea and land;  
To trace the stars and search the  
heavens for power;  
To feel the passion of eternity?

Is this the dream he dreamed who  
shaped the sons  
And pillared the blue firmament  
with light?

Down all the stretch of hell to its  
last gulf  
There is no shape more terrible than  
this—

More tormented with curse of the  
world's blind greed—  
More filled with sights and portents  
for the soul—  
More fraught with menace to the  
universe.

What gulfs between him and the  
seraphim?  
Slave of the wheel of labor, what to  
him  
Are Plato and the swing of Ptolemaeus?  
What the long reaches of the peaks  
of song.

The rift of dawn, the reddening of  
the east?  
Through this dread shape the suffering  
ages look;  
Time's tragedy is in that aching  
stoop.

Through this dread shape humanity  
betrayed,  
Plundered, profaned and disinherited,  
Cries protest to the judges of the  
world.

A protest that is also prophecy.  
O masters, lords and rulers in all  
lands,  
Is this the handwork you give to  
God,  
This monstrous thing, distorted and  
soul quenched?

How will you ever straighten up  
this shape;  
Give back the upward looking and  
the light;  
Rebuild in it the music and the  
dream?

Touch it again with immortality;  
Make right the immemorial in-  
fancies.  
Perfidious wrongs, immediate  
woes?

O masters, lords and rulers in all  
lands,  
How will the future reckon with this

man?

How answer his brute question in  
that hour,  
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake  
the world?

How will it be with kingdoms and  
with kings—  
With those who shaped him to the  
thing he is—  
When this dumb terror shall reply  
to God  
After the silence of the centuries?

This writer does not improve  
the praise and friendship of the  
man who lives in the gilded  
palace but he does plead the friend-  
ship and court the gratitude of  
the man who is clad in brown  
jeans or blue cottonades. We  
know that 'neath the hickory  
shirt beats a true heart and we  
had rather know that we have  
the love and respect and admira-  
tion of such a heart than the  
praise of the man robed in broad-  
cloth and fine linen. Our faith  
in the great common people is  
eternally fixed, our allegiance to  
labor shall never be shaken. We  
came up between a corn row and  
we feel no shame. For nearly  
twenty years we affiliated with  
organized labor. Thrown upon  
our own resources at eight years  
of age we fought our way, with  
the aid of this organized labor, to  
the humble position we now oc-  
cupy, and had it not been for the  
assistance rendered we know  
that want and gaunt hunger  
would often have been our lot.

Peace, honorable, lawful peace  
we most desire. That peace de-  
scribed in a prayer the poet has  
expressed so beautifully in these  
words:

Let us have peace, and Thy blessing,  
Lord of the Wind and Rain,  
When we shall cease from oppressing  
From all injustice refraining  
When we hate falsehood and spurn it  
When we are men among men;  
Let us have peace when we earn it—  
Never an hour till then!

Let us have rest in Thy garden,  
Lord of the Rock and the Green,  
When there is nothing to pardon,  
When we are whitened and clean  
Purge us of skulking and treason.  
Help us to put them away.  
We shall have rest in Thy season—  
Till then the best of the fray!

Let us have peace in Thy pleasure,  
Lord of the Cloud and the Sun;  
Grant to us accents of leisure  
When the long battle is done,  
Now we have only begun it;  
Stand us! we ask nothing more,  
Peace Rest but till we've won it—  
Never an hour before.

THESE BLACK SPOTS.

George—Were you nervous when  
you missed Miss Pettit?  
Paul—I should say so. Black spots  
came into my eyes.  
George—You don't say so? Must  
have had her well on.

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# BUGGIES.

## FOR EVERY BODY.

I have just received **FIVE CAR LOADS** of bug-  
gies. I have any style from an ordinary plain stick seat  
to the very latest Automobile seats on the market.

**NOW LISTEN!** I do not handle anything but  
good, standard brands; guaranteed buggies. I sold **NINE**  
car loads last season and if you people who want to buy  
buggies will only give a chance to sell you I will sell **12**  
cars this season. I have the right buggies at the right  
prices to do it with, if you will only give me a chance.

I have a big car of the best combination lever and foot  
guide Disk Cultivators that were ever drove into a field.  
Also a car of Osborn Disk Harrows, car of Mowers and  
Rakes, Milburn Wagons, Vulcan Plows, Campbell and  
Farmers Friend Corn Drills, Collars, Leather Goods and  
Hand-made harness for everybody. Will absolutely save  
you money on good stuff, for I am in the right size town  
to make the price. Thanking you for past favor I am  
Yours very truly,

J. W. DENHAM, Hazel, Ky

### THOSE BLACK SPOTS.



George—Were you nervous when  
you missed Miss Pettit?  
Paul—I should say so. Black spots  
came into my eyes.  
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**Baking Powder**  
The only Baking Powder made  
with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
—made from grapes—  
Insures healthful and  
delicious food for every  
home—every day  
Safeguards your food against  
alum and phosphate of lime

### HAUNTED BY HIS VICTIMS

Fisherman Ends Life in Agony. Tor-  
tured by Ghosts of Bass He  
Had Caught.

Haunted by the ghosts of the in-  
numerable bass he caught dur-  
ing the last 20 years, Joshua Rice died at  
Grove, Pa., in delirium.

Mr. Rice was one of the best-  
known fishermen along the river and  
possessed a small fortune selling his  
trout, bass and perch. One day a few  
years ago he brought home 10  
pounds of bass.

He made no pretense of using for  
the sport, and simply admitted that  
he was a game-bird. When he found  
a new hole, instead of inform-  
ing other fishermen, he carefully  
kept the secret and fished the place  
until not a bass was left.

It is not unnecessary to say that  
during the last 20 years this man  
caught 60,000 bass, and averaging  
them at 12 inches, the fish, it had  
out in a line, would stretch over a  
distance of ten miles.

Rice had made great plans for the  
season. He had his patent hooks,  
extra pens and lines put in order,  
and had caught a large number of  
stone catfish and shiners to be used  
as bait.

Late Friday night the members of  
his family were aroused by shrieks  
of fear, and, entering his room,  
found the man beating off millions  
of imaginary bass that threatened  
him. Doctors were of no avail, and  
early Saturday morning he passed  
away in agony—Philadelphia North  
American.

HOW THE NAME ORIGINATED.

A northern tourist who was rid-  
ing in a leisurely way through west-  
ern Georgia stopped one hot day to  
rest at a cottage occupied by an old  
colored man and wife. "Tude," he  
said, fanning himself with his hat,  
"how much further is it to Col. Jet-  
frey's big plantation?"

"Don't live miles, only," answered  
the aged dairy.

### "Good roads?"

"Mostly up hill an' down, suh."

"Have you ever been at the col-  
onel's place?"

"I was hawn dah, suh."

"They call it the Renfrew, don't  
they?"

"Yes, suh."

"How did it ever get the name of  
Renfrew?"

"It allers 'sented, boss, it was 'cause  
de man who owned it befo' de war  
run free will in 'bout four yehs."

SUN'S CARBON SHELL.

It has often been suggested that  
the brilliancy of the sun's disk is due  
to innumerable particles of carbon,  
and within a few years past the pres-  
ence of carbon in the sun has been  
demonstrated by the spectroscopic.

Lately Prof. Morton, attached to  
the naval observatory at Washing-  
ton, has shown that there is a thin  
layer of carbon in the lower part of  
the sun's atmosphere. It surrounds  
the solar globe like a luminous shell,  
and, under normal conditions, is  
probably not more than 500 miles  
above the sun's surface. But when  
an eruption takes place from be-  
neath the carbon layer, like all the  
other constituents of the solar atmos-  
phere, is broken up and locally dis-  
persed by the tremendous agitation.

DAY OF AMATEUR GONE.

"The intelligent mother of to-day  
thinks that her daughters are better  
employed listening to good music  
than performing bad," says Mrs.  
George Cornwallis West. Then she  
tells of the head teacher of a well-  
known school. Petersburg who  
once asked Robinson how many  
hours a day her pupils should prac-  
tise. "None," was the laconic an-  
swer. It is an age of virtuous and  
mechanical instruments, the writer  
concludes. The day has gone by  
when people will listen patiently  
after dinner to the "Moonlight  
Sonata" or the "Priere d'Am-  
Vierge" as performed by the daugh-  
ter of the house.

## EBERLEE 46,478

Will make the season of 1908 at \$10:

Will be at Pardon's barn, East of railroad,  
from 7 to 8 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m., every day  
except Sunday.

EBERLEE is standard bred and registered, and com-  
bines in his pedigree the same strains that produced Maud  
S., Nancy Hanks, Patronage, sire of the champion of her  
day, Alix 2:1, Prodigal, now at the head of Senator  
Bailey's farm at Lexington and standing at a fee of \$100.

Also the great Ponce De Leon, first prize winner at New  
York Horse Show, and sire of year-old filly that sold at  
auction for \$11,500 and while offered for public service  
commanded a fee of \$350.

EBERLEE has sired colts that have sold for  
more than the colts of any other horse in Callo-  
way county. It matters not at what fee charg-  
ed. Come and I will sight you to the breeders  
of some of them, then you go and see and  
compare the colts with others from same sires  
and be other horses claimed to be the best.

G. M. DOWDY, Owner and  
Proprietor.



## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Mrs. May Stilly, of Benton, was the guest of her brother, J. H. Coleman, last Sunday.

Dr. Bob Overby, of Birmingham, Ky., spent a few days here this week the guest of friends.

WANTED.—A practical horse-shoer or will employ man of some experience. Address GOUGH & FIELDS, Benton, Ky.

Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Oliver, of Benton, were the guests of S. Higgins and wife the past week.

Light Brahma, old reliable strain of heavy chicks, eggs at W. L. Baueum, Murray, Ky. R. F. D. 7.

Miss Annie Belle Finch and Miss Lewis, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. McElrath this week.

Zeb A. Stewart, of Corbin, came in Tuesday on a visit to his wife and baby who have been here for some time.

The best Calloway county bred gelding is owned by S. Higgins, and was sired by the Dowdy horse, Eberlee 46,478.

John Collier, a well known citizen of Canton, Trigg county, and a cousin of R. Y. Shoemaker, of Dexter, died last Saturday at the age of 45 years. Death was due to consumption.

Charley Vandike, colored, was arrested Wednesday morning for throwing a brick into the passenger coach on the local train that arrived here at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. He was sent to jail.

The fiscal court at its session week before last ordered an election to be held this fall to ascertain the will of Calloway voters on a bond issue of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a court house.

NOTICE.—All persons having road and bridge claims against the county are requested to meet me in Murray on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th.—N. M. LASSITER, Sup.

Bob Jones died Wednesday at his home near Shiloh after a prolonged illness of consumption. He was about 25 years of age and a member of the Palestine lodge W. O. W. Burial took place Thursday at the Palestine cemetery.

At the Christian church next Sunday there will be special Easter services. The minister will preach an appropriate sermon and music will be furnished by a special choir of young people. The public is earnestly invited.

Are you going to be in Murray next fourth Monday, April 27th? If so, don't fail to see the Goebel Tragedy and the trial of Caleb Powers which the Star Amusement Co. will show in life like manner. This is the first and last chance you will have to see this play in Murray. This show will open at 1 p. m.

Rev. E. M. Crowe, one of the most prominent ministers of the Louisville Methodist Conference, died Sunday at his home in Scottville, Ky., at the age of seventy-seven years. He had been a minister for fifty-two years. Besides a wife he is survived by four sons, Charles, John, Edward and Robert Crowe, all ministers of note, and a daughter, Mrs. Sue Moore, of Jefferson town. His son, Edward P. Crowe, was a resident of this place for several years.

Harsh physics result, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Get the habit—Read the Ledger.

Corn Linn and N. B. Barnett returned home Sunday from Frankfort, Ky., where they appeared before the state board of equalization to protest against the raise of 10 percent placed upon all Calloway county property. They were successful in their endeavors and the increase was taken off. These gentlemen are due the thanks of the citizenship of the county, as their work means a saving to the taxpayers of over \$4,000.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 10 or minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by W. W. McElrath.

Tobacco Growers of Calloway county it will not be against the law to use Parq Green on Tobacco this year so don't stand back on buying a spray for your tobacco crop.—G. E. CURD.

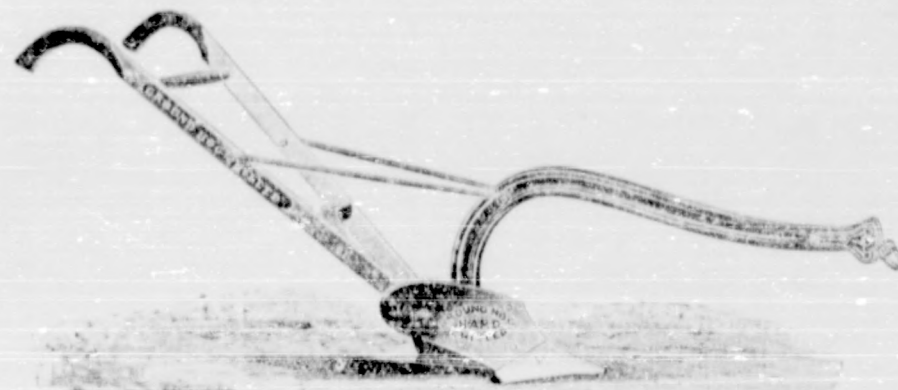
### Association Sales.

Since the 2nd inst. Salesman Hood reports the sales of 100 hogsheds leaf from \$10 to \$12; 24 hogsheds lugs from \$7 to \$9; 122 hogsheds of lugs and leaf were sold yesterday but sales have not been confirmed up to this hour.

Bro. J. W. Holsapple, of Hillsboro, Tex., arrived on the Tuesday morning train on his way to Fair Dealing to preach the funeral of Bro. D. L. Nelson, Benton Tribune.

Boone Reed has resigned as Master Commissioner for Marshall county and Circuit Clerk J. L. Price has been appointed to fill the vacancy.—Benton Tribune.

## GROUND HOG CHILLED PLOW.



Do you like to get your moneys worth every time you trade, and treat the man you trade with good and nice, and make him feel good, and praise the article the article you buy? Now if you do you buy a Ground Hog Plow. It is the latest plow out, it has better suction, the repairs cost a good deal less than some other plows.

You will say that I have never tried one of them, and let us answer that for you, who was the first to try the Avery, the Oliver and the Vulcan plows? As time has moved on improvements have kept pace with time, and the GROUND HOG CHILLED PLOW is the very latest plow out, and has improvement above all the rest. So to see this plow is to buy it, so if you need a plow ask your merchant to get one of these Ground Hog Plows for you, that is if it is not convenient for you to come to our store after it.

## A. B. BEALE & SON, Agents

for Calloway and adjoining Counties.



## Spring is here

### WE HAVE THE GOODS.

And our aim is to sell them, and to do this we have put a price on them that will surely move them. We have the largest and the most up to date line in the town of Murray. Everything brand new. You will get no old goods if you buy from us. We carry everything that you could wish for in Ladies, Mens and Childrens wear. As our stock is brand new you will come nearer finding what you want with us than you will at other houses and at prices less than the other folks.

10,000 Yards of the best brands of Prints to go at 5 cents per yard.  
10,000 yards of Hoosier Domestic to go at 4 1-2 cents per yard.

### Miss Cammie Baker

Recognized as one of the best trimmers in Western Kentucky is in charge of our millinery department. We will say to you that we will sell you Ladies and Childrens hats at half the price you have been paying. This is big talk but we have the goods to back up our talk.



## Undersell

Now, for us to tell you that we will undersell our competitor is of no use, for you know our motto is to "Sell and Sell Quick," and to do this we sell for less profit than the other fellow.

### CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Our Clothing, Hat and Shoe Department for men, boys and Children was never better. We took great pains in selecting the noblest things the market afforded, and we are safe in saying that we can save you from \$1 to \$2 on every suit you buy from us. We are not doing this because we love you, it is that we figure that we can make more money for ourselves by selling goods for small profit and more of them. Now it is up to you to come in and get our prices, and you will be convinced that every word of this ad is true.

## A. Q. KNIGHT & SON.

### Question of Creed.

Nashville, April 13.—The pre-eminent question before the 5,000,000 Methodists of the United States is the proposed re-statement of faith.

The measure was introduced and championed at the last session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, by Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt university. The measure asked for a commission to unite with other Methodist churches in writing a "statement of creed" for the Methodist church. Opponents claim the question was sprung without warning, previous discussion from pulpits or through the religious press, and that the measure passed because of lack of understanding of the importance of the step. The question will be practically settled at a meeting of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Baltimore in May, and it is a question above all others that is interesting Methodist everywhere.

The opposition is led by Dr. H. M. Dubose, editor of the Epworth Era, and one of the most prominent men in the southern Methodist church. Opponents claim that the Methodist church has gotten along for 200 years without a creed, and that it needs none. Dr. Tillett recently spoke before the Methodist ministers of Cincinnati for the measure, and Dr. Dubose has just returned from that city, where he spoke to the same body in opposition. Methodists all over the country are warming up on the subject, and lively times are expected when the question is sprung in the Baltimore conference.

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### DEAD MAN AT STEERING GEAR

Three Passengers in Bobsleigh Have Narrow Escape in an Extraordinary Happening

The spectacle of a runaway bobsleigh with a dead man sitting at the steering wheel was witnessed by the alarmed villagers between Ley sin and Sepey, Switzerland, and the tragedy nearly caused the loss of four lives instead of one. Four Swiss tourists had procured a large bobsleigh for the steep run from Ley sin, a lofty village nearly three miles above Sepey. One of their number, named Derchin, who had considerable experience in bobsleighbing, acted as steersman. The quartet made several descents in safety, but the terrible speed was apparently too exhausting for Derchin, who was subject to heart disease. Shortly after the bobsleigh started on its last trip, the man behind Derchin saw him sway slightly and his head dropped forward. The others thought Derchin had fainted, but they were powerless. The bobsleigh dashed through Sney at lightning speed, narrowly missed two other bobsleights, and crashed into a fountain. Derchin's three friends received serious injuries as a result of the accident.

### INNOCENT KID.



"Oh, I'm so glad you are well again and can see!"  
"What do you mean?"  
"Why, I heard you were blind the other night."

### NOT PROFESSIONAL.

"I'll bet ten dollars you are lying," declared a man engaged in heated debate.

"Huh!" replied the other, with a shrug of contempt, "want a sure thing, don't you? You're no sport."

### BADLY HIPPED.



"Hallo, Chelly, you look depressed. Some one been getting the better of you?"  
"Yes, Millicent's motor smells stronger than mine."

### DISCRIMINATION.

"They have got the 'blame' with women's sentiment put at my boarding house," said a business woman. "If it is a woman, the talking waiter tells down the dumbwaiter, 'Bacon and eggs for a lady.' Up comes one egg, one roll, and piece of bacon as big as a postage stamp. If it is a man, he calls down, 'One breakfast.' Up comes two eggs, two generous slices of bacon, two rolls, and if Cary is meat besides, a piece of meat. But we girls almost went on a strike the other morning when we found before our plates saucers containing just three waxed potatoes, and before each man's plate a saucer with four prunes. I think it is discriminating pretty close when they give a man one more prune than they give a woman, don't you?"

### GOOSE SENTRIES.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extremely ignorant alone. No bird of my acquaintance," says J. Cyril Crowley, "requires more patience to shoot with gun or camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is impossible.

On the outskirts of these flocks are sentries with heads erect, eyes and ears alert, the slightest sound or movement and you are detected—true descendants from the ancient preservers of Rome.—Country Life.







## For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this kind of medicine cannot be trusted unless it is made of pure, reliable ingredients. You should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla while taking the Sarsaparilla.

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In fact handle everything needed to construct any size building. Yard located east of J. D. Rowlett's factory.

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## Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is a powerful remedy for all kinds of coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is made of pure, reliable ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief in all cases.

**Cough Caution**  
H. D. THORNTON & CO.

## I HAVE FARMS

For sale all over the county from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Wild hill land \$3 to \$5 per acre. Truck farms in small tracts within one mile of town. Town lots and houses for sale. If you want to buy, sell or exchange look for the sign and come up the steps at rear of Corner Drug Store, opposite Post Office.

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**COLEMAN & LINN,  
LAWYERS.**

See up-stairs in the Linn building on the East side Court Square.

St. Louis Twice a Week Republic three years and the Ledger one year only \$2, or Republic one year and Ledger one year only \$1.40.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Ledger and Republic \$1.40.

## WORST FORMS

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture to Overcome Dread Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers, here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Sunday School Institute.

Everything is shaping nicely for the Sunday School Institute to be held at the Methodist church in Muray on the 23rd of April. Some excellent work is being planned as will be seen by the following program.

FORENOON.—9:30 Devotional.  
9:45 Grade Work. (1) Elementary grades. (2) Intermediate grades. (3) Adult grades. (4) Conference led by Bro. Vaughn.

11:30 Temperance and Missions.

12:00 Noon Intermission.

1:00 Meeting of Executive Committee.

AFTERNOON.—2:25 Song and prayer.

2:30 Educational: (1) Teacher Training. (2) Teachers Meeting. (3) Visitation Home Department. (4) Conference.

4:15 The I. B. R. A.

EVENING SESSION.—7:30 Devotional.

7:45 The Sunday School.

8:30 Offering.

All the workers of all the Sunday schools are expected and everybody is cordially invited, the program is so arranged that no matter what your position may be in the Sunday school there will be something right along your line of work, come sure, we are expecting you.

I. L. ZER, Co. S. S. Pres.  
Under auspices of state and county Sunday School Association.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism, try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

## A NEW FABLE FOR CRITICS

Which Points a Moral for Those of Small Abilities Who Are Ambitious for Public Notice.

A young mule, who had been called a donkey by ignorant persons till he grew restive under the imputation, made inquiry of his mother as to any possible inheritance of mentality that might be coming to him.

"My son," said the aged She-As, "owing to your exceptional parentage, you cannot have both mother-wit and horse sense. The time has come for you to choose one of the two."

"I fail to see any difference between the terms, as commonly used," replied the mule. "I really cannot make a choice."

"I perceive," said the mother, regretfully, "that you resemble a famous ancestor of yours, who became mixed up with duplicate bundles of hay, to his undoing."

"I can support the consciousness of that fact," said the mule, "so long as it does not become mixed abroad. Is there no way in which I can conceal it from the world?"

"There is," the parent responded, after a moment's thought, "and it is this: in case of a dispute, seize the first opinion that comes handy and stick to it till the crack of doom. In this way you will get a reputation for knowing your own mind, without necessarily knowing anything at all."

The young mule, being a level-headed young mule, acted upon the advice and made a name for himself as a synonym for firmness.

Moral.—Utilize your limitations. If you cannot make money, you may attain to fame by pointing out the criminality of wealth.—Pack.

## ABSENT-MINDED BROWN.



Walter—Mr. Brown left his umbrella again, sir. I do believe he'd leave his head if it were loose.

Robinson—I dare say you're right. I heard him say only yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lungs.

## FROM MORGAN'S OFFICE.

William R. Garrison, well known among New York's financially and socially elite, had a caller not long since who was announced by his man as "from J. P. Morgan's office."

"I told my man to usher him in, and soon a tall stranger entered. I proffered a chair and drew forth my best box of perfumes," said Mr. Garrison, in telling of the incident.

"The stranger lighted a cigar, settled himself easily in his chair, and pulled two long puffs, while I said, with all the deference at my command: 'Now, what is it that I can do for Mr. Morgan?'"

"He pulled again, and then, reaching into a long pocket of his coat, replied: 'I have just come from Mr. Morgan's office, where I endeavored to interest him in the purchase of this unparalleled little work.' I interrupted him, but it was of no use. He showed his prospectus, and I voted him then and there the sharpest book agent that I had ever seen, and many there are, too."

"Did you buy?" was asked of Garrison.

"Of course," he replied. "Could I throw a wet blanket upon genius of that magnitude?"—N. Y. Globe.

## HORSE LIKES HIS STEAK RARE.

Frank Battles, of Chester township, Ohio, has a black horse, "Old Jack," that has become carnivorous—almost a cannibal.

The horse got loose a few nights ago, and not finding the grain bins open, nibbled at several cows standing near.

Finding one nice and juicy, "Old Jack" began his meal in earnest. The helpless cow could do nothing to drive her tormenter away until he had devoured about three pounds of good sirloin steak, leaving a good-sized soup-hole exposed to view.

## ART IS WORTH CULTIVATING

First Building More of a Problem Than Many Imagine—Some Hints Worth Remembering.

Every one had heard the proud exclamation, "I am a born fire builder. No fire I touch goes out," and, indeed, it is an art worth having, for what could be more aggravating than a cold day, all the materials at hand and no fire?

The art of caring for a fire lies in the thoroughness of raking it. No ashes should be left; a "clean fire" is the hottest, and every corner must be well taken care of, for no matter how red the center of a coal fire may be, if the sides and corners are not clear, it will go out. Then, too, it is in the untouched parts that clinkers collect, and a few of these annoying impurities necessitate a new fire, which means much work and a remarkable absence of heat for an indefinite period.

## CUT OUT FOR A DIPLOMAT.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education; but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics, says the Youth's Companion.

He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he rose to address the school, "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board, and some are not," he said, with a genial smile.

"It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer more promptly than you children of District Number Three."

"As to whether your answers were or were not correct, it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."

## FIRST AMERICAN VALENTINE.

It was a college girl who invented the first American valentine, Miss Esther A. Howland of Mount Holyoke having that honor. In 1819, two years after her graduation, she came in contact with an English valentine, a fancy affair with a tiny, red-edged note in the center bearing a love message. She decided to invent something better and asked her brother to see if he could get any orders for them. He came back from the business trip in a short time with \$5,000 worth of orders.

Miss Howland then requested her friends to help and the orders were filled, and before long she had a valentine factory on her hands. Her home was in Worcester, Mass., which has still the largest valentine factory in the country. On the fourteenth of each February Miss Howland's name is toasted at Mount Holyoke.

## ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY.

There were two great libraries in Alexandria, the one in Bruchium and that in the Serapeum, the former containing 400,000 and the latter 200,000 volumes or rolls. The Bruchium library was accidentally destroyed by Julius Caesar when he ordered the shipping fired in the harbor B. C. 48. The Serapeum library was destroyed, or scattered, by an edict of Theodosius, 391 A. D. The claim that the Caliph Amr A. D. 640, ordered the destruction of all the books in the Alexandria libraries, with the statement that "if they agreed with the Koran they were useless, and if they disagreed with it they were pernicious" is refuted by many high authorities with great suspicion.—N. Y. American.

## ANOTHER INTERPRETATION.

"Come now," said Miss Budd, "didn't I hear Mr. Hanson remark to you that I was a 'pretty young woman?'"

"Yes," replied Miss Collins, "and you really are pretty, but you'll outgrow that of course."

## NOT THE KIND HE WANTED.

"Little Willie ran away to hunt reidskins."

"Yes,"

"But he didn't find any until his father had finished with him,"—Harper's Weekly.

## LETHARGICVILLE.

Drummer—Is this town really so slow?

O'Best Inhabitant—Slow? Why, bossy this town is so slow that you couldn't even find a live wire in it.

## S.S.S. CURES S.S.S. MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed-out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood give rise to boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease—and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi river and became so much fatigued with Malaria that for a year I was almost a physical wreck. I tried a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chills cures, and Malaria eradicators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S. The result was that after taking it for awhile I was as well and strong as I ever was. I have never had a chill since nor the slightest symptom of Malaria. I hope others will be benefited by my experience, and with that end in view I give this testimonial, knowing that S. S. S. is the best remedy for Malaria. Amory, Miss. S. R. COWLEY.

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## SMITH & COCHRAN, PRIZERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

We have rented the large tobacco factory of R. Downs and are prepared to prize your tobacco to the very best advantage. Both members of the firm have had several years experience in handling tobacco, and are sure we can prize your tobacco as well as any one. We will have with us experienced men to class and pack, and will look after your interests from the time your tobacco is received until it is sold and you get your money. Your tobacco will be bulked in bins and taken care of and worked according to turn. If delivered early it will be prized early. Come to see us when in town. Thanking you in advance for a share of your business, we remain,

Very respectfully,

## SMITH & COCHRAN.

Agents Wanted to Sell the Above

Tobacco Duster to kill Tobacco worms, or other insects, on any kind of growth. Now the time to secure the best selling machine ever offered to the farmer. Agents can make \$1,000 in three months selling this great labor saver. Write to us for terms and territory, and learn our novel method of selling this duster. If no agent is in your county we can supply you from the factory.

MURRAY DUSTER CO., Murray, Ky.

## Stephen A. Douglas, the "Rawleigh Man," has Moved to Murray.

I am now living on the east side of town, 2 blocks east of A. B. Beale's store. Look for sign: "Rawleigh's Remedies." I will at all times carry a full line of their remedies on hand. Our line consists of a full line of Medicines, Flavorings and Toilet Articles and Stock Food. Our remedies are all guaranteed under the pure food drug law.

This is an age of wonderful accomplishments. Wonderful discoveries are a daily occurrence, never before was the public more wide awake—more anxious to obtain the benefits of new discoveries in all lines of industry. The grain reaper of 15 or 20 years ago was considered a great improvement over all previous methods of harvesting. But its days were short, the self-binder took its place. Now it not only does the work of scores of men but does it better than the self-binding reaper on the market 20 years ago. Notwithstanding that there have been just as great improvements in medicine some of our competitors still cling to the formulas which were used even 20 and 40 years ago. I have always felt that quality above everything else should be considered when it comes to buying medicine for often life itself depends on the prompt action of a medicine. Our medicines have always been of the highest quality, made right, labeled right and sold right. So you see it was easy for us to comply with the pure food and drug law. Our medicines and extracts are made from the purest and freshest drugs, they are the best, goes without saying they are beyond competition, are giving satisfaction to three million customers. If you haven't used any of our remedies let this be your invitation to try them. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage. Yours Respectfully,

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, the "Rawleigh Man."



## IT WAS EASY.

Sheriff Ely, of Marshall County Did Not Need Soldiers to Make Arrests.

Benton, Ky., Apr. 4.—Like coming in from a pleasant outing, with accused men and officers alike jolly and joking each other, Sheriff Pete Eley and Deputy Sheriff Will Ely arrived in town late this afternoon with eight of the eleven alleged night riders who have been indicted, as their prisoners. The sight that greeted citizens of Benton in the place of shackled and chained "bad men" was a merry, laughing crowd of ten horsemen, that appeared more like so many prosperous Kentucky planters on their way for a county fair than they did Sheriff's men, in charge of alleged members of the bold torch-operating night riders.

The alleged night riders arrested were as follows: Burnett Phelps, Wick Terry, Wallace Striger, Sam Colley, Amos Stringer, Louis Chaudet, Nick Tarry, Tom McCain.

Sheriff Eley and his son, Will, who is the deputy sheriff, left town early today. They were treated well by every man they met. All questions as to roads and homes of the men they were after were answered. The officers did not have to forage for luncheon or dinner. They could have been welcome guests at a half dozen or more tables if their stomachs had possessed the capacity for enjoying that many Kentucky dinners.

The only ones of the eleven indicted men missed by Sheriff Eley were Dr. John Champion, Fred Holden and Will McAttee. Of that trio Dr. Champion lives in Lyon county and the warrant for his arrest was sent to the sheriff of that county. McAttee was not at home while Holden was in Benton selling hogs at the time the sheriff was calling at his home in the county.

As an example of the manner in which Sheriff Ely's "raid" was taken by the accused "night riders," is shown by the behavior of Burnett Phelps, who was the first man to be served with a warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Will Eley was not acquainted with roads in that part of Marshall county and Phelps volunteered to show him around. The officer accepted and together the prisoner and deputy sheriff visited the homes of several of the others.

The eight alleged "night riders" soon after riding into Benton gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each, waved Sheriff Eley and his men and court officers a hearty farewell, exchanged greetings with friends and rode out the road that had brought them to town.

## Adopt Resolutions.

At the conclusion of the services at the Methodist church last Thursday morning the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. These resolutions were presented to the Ledger for publication in our issue of last week but owing to the hour received we could not publish them. Our forms were at the time ready for the press and we were holding same for shipment of paper that was delayed several days in transit. One hundred and twenty three names affixed to the resolutions, which are as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Calloway county, most deeply deplore the lawless condition now existing in the county—in that clever and honest farmers living in the remote parts of the county without protection are at midnight hour dragged from their beds by bands of masked and armed men, to their great alarm and peril, some of these farmers being most cruelly beat and bruised and in all proper ways to speak and act for law and order and against such lawlessness. We most earnestly implore our circuit judge, Hon. Thomas P. Cook, to empanel a grand jury that will not wink at these outrages, that his honor in his charge to the grand jury, will demand if there be a single man thereon who through fear, intimidation, sympathy or otherwise can not do his full duty, as such grand juror, that he will then and there step aside and let his place be filled by a man who will do his whole duty. We pledge ourselves as friends to the tobacco association in all lawful efforts to control the sale of that product, but as firmly put ourselves on record as being opposed to lawlessness. After the resolutions were read a motion was made for all in favor of law and order to stand up. Every man stood up and then signed the resolutions.

## Notice.

This notice is to correct one of false report in regard to Toy Farmer working with J. E. Harris & Co. The report that has gone forth has done J. E. Harris & Co. damage and is likely to do more, so we take this method of informing the people different. Toy has worked every day we have prized and will continue to do so all through the season and hope the parties who are telling this will stop this false report for Toy says he will work all the way through. Now we would ask the people to come and see our work and take notice to what Mr. Jeff Rowlett says about our tobacco he has bought and worked up. With thanks to those who have delivered us their tobacco and others we expect to deliver we remain yours, J. E. HARRIS & CO.

## MORE ARRESTS.

Seven Men Charged With Night Riding Were Arrested Last Saturday.

John A. Washer, Claude Cunningham, Aaron Jones, Arthur Cooper, Josh Cunningham, all of the Kirksey section of the county, and Van Elkins and Elmus Williams, young men of the Hico section on the east side of the county, were arrested early last Saturday morning and brought to town and arraigned before County Judge Wells, charged with night riding, and bond fixed at sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The five men from the Kirksey section all executed bond and were released, while the two boys from the east side of the county were ordered to jail in default of the bonds required.

The evidence on which the Kirksey men were arrested was given, it is alleged, by a young Mr. Harris, a brother-in-law of Aaron Jones. The character of evidence is not given out. The arrests of these men was made by Constable Clint Drinkard and a detachment of state troops.

The arrest of the two east side men was made by Deputy Sheriff John Holland and Sheriff Edwards.

This makes a total of fifteen arrests to date, and of this number eight remain in jail, seven of the accused executed bond. Joe Bell and Hardin Lovett, two of the eight men arrested last Friday, made bond Monday and were released from jail.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing antiseptic suppositories, with all information how to proceed are interestingly told in my new book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

## A Generous Donation.

A letter was received the first of the week from Mr. R. L. Ellison, of Ft. Worth, Texas, enclosing his check for \$100, as a donation to the Murray Public School Library fund. Mr. Ellison was a citizen of our town for years and while he left here nearly 30 years ago has always manifested a keen interest in our little city. We know we express the sentiment of the whole town when we thank Mr. Ellison again and again for the generous gift.

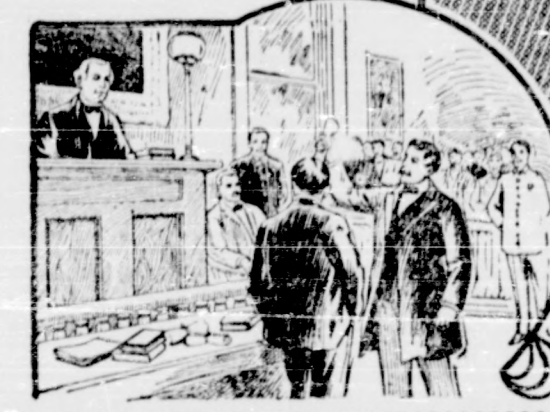
"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

## DISTRICT JUDGE U. S. COURT

Recommends Pe-ru-na as an Invigorating Tonic.

Judge John W. Bixler, formerly United States Circuit Judge, now United States District Judge, of Kansas, endorses Peruna.



JUDGE JOHN W. BIXLER.  
1750 P STREET,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Per-ru-na Testimonials.

When any man or woman, out of pure gratitude, writes us a letter, commenting upon the benefits he has received from the use of Peruna, when he does this without any solicitation or remuneration of any sort, and furnishes us a recent photograph, so that his identity and responsibility in the matter is beyond question, then do we consider a testimonial available for our advertising purposes.

We are at the present time publishing many hundreds of testimonials. We give the name and address in full of each one of these people. We have no use for, nor would we publish for any sum of money, a fraudulent testimonial. To do such a thing would be dishonorable from a moral standpoint, and commercial suicide from a business standpoint.

## Tonic and Appetizer.

W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D.C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials of the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous, suppurations of the grip, with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula.

"I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach, and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry, in a four-year war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merit of Peruna from a sense of obligation for its wonderful efficacy."

## Appetite and Digestion Poor.

Mr. Charles Schwab, Lexington, Texas, writes:

"I suffered from catarrh of the liver. What I ate disagreed with me. I was weak and feverish. I slept very poorly. I had much of blood to the head. I was very despondent, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was changeable, digestion poor.

"Your medicine made me well again, for which I express to you my heartfelt thanks. I firmly believe that for all who suffer in like manner it would have the same good effect."

## Disordered Liver, Constipation.

Mr. W. O. Clement, Assistant Manager "Rome Georgian," Rome, Ga., writes: "It affords me pleasure to voluntarily testify to the true merits of your wonderful Peruna.

"I have for several years been suffering from disordered liver and chronic constipation, for which I had tried a great many remedies, but none did me any good. My whole system was so thoroughly overcome that I was easy to catch cold and the consequence was that a chronic case of catarrh was fast developing.

"I have been taking Peruna for six weeks and am happy to say that it has had the desired effect. My liver is in good condition, constipation disappeared, and I no longer feel any of the symptoms of catarrh.

"In truth I am now in better health and feel stronger than I have for several years and it is all due to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

## Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Route 5, Columbus, Kansas, writes:

"The improvement in my health has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitals direct completely. I think I am cured of systemic catarrh.

"It has been a hard fight, but I came out victor. Many thanks for your kind counsel and management."

## South Pleasant Grove.

No deaths or night-riding to report.

A large crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday. Porter Charlton and wife visited relatives in Hazel Tuesday. Emerson Cooper, who spent the winter with J. D. Cooper, has gone west to recuperate his impaired health.

E. C. Cunningham and Miss Ellie Miller, two popular young people of this section, surprised their many friends by getting married last Wednesday afternoon. We wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

Riley Gunter is making some needed improvements on his place.

J. O. Wrathorn purchased him a new wagon last week. Noble Harris, the hustling carrier on route 4, is getting to be quite famous as a "Bronco Buster."

Malcom Denham and hand are making the mud fly this week farming.

David Myers is not well at this writing.

J. T. Turnbow is improving slowly after a long and dangerous illness.

Wishing the Ledger and its many readers success will close.

GREEN BOX.

## Precinct Meeting.

The Republicans of Calloway county will meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m., (except Alme, N. Brinkley and S. Swann which shall meet at Dexter, Kirksey and Crossland respectively) for the purpose of electing a precinct committee to serve on the county committee for the ensuing four years. Done by order of the county committee.

D. L. REDDEN, Chairman.  
E. D. HURT, Secretary.  
This March 30, 1908.

## We are glad to see the State

legislatures waking up to the need of better pay for the school teachers. Within the past twelve months several of them have passed laws increasing the compensation materially and placing a minimum so that an accomplished young woman teaching in the humblest school may now have the proud satisfaction of receiving somewhat better wages than a farm-hand.

In many, but not all of the large cities, the pay is much better than it was, and it is safe to say that within the next year or so the situation will be improved in every part of the country. Of course the best that is done will be far less than what should be done, but it is a fine sign and a welcome promise that the most competent and least compensated of our public servants are receiving attention from those who handle the people's money.

An aroused public sentiment has something to do with it, but a large part of the explanation arises from very practical considerations. There is wider demand and higher pay for expert women of mental gifts and training, and many of these are to be found in the school ranks. Now as women comprise more than three-fourths of the 470,000 public school teachers of America, it is quite necessary to do something to keep the better of them in the work, and thus outside competition is helping the whole teaching force of the country.

"The World About us" in The Ladies World for April.

Farmers you must not fail to lay back \$10 to buy one of the Champion Tobacco Dusters. Sold by G. E. Cynn, Dexter, Ky.

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## Hamlin Items.

The farmers have begun to plow for tobacco, but very little plowing has been done for corn. J. F. Cunningham has 6 acres of corn planted.

The association prize house at this place has started up.

Joe Outland and daughter of near Murray visited at J. M. Kimbro's the first of the week.

Eld. Geo. Workman has returned from a trip to Jonesboro, Ark.

The W. O. W. of Pine camp are rolling in a few logs occasionally. Will have three candidates to ride the goat next meeting, April 18th.

We think Editor Jennings covered the whole ground in his article in last week's Ledger, and we say, hurrah for Jennings. We would vote for him if he should make the race for president of the U. S.

Wonder who will make the race for county judge in the coming election?

TOM TINKER.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Ga., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared constipation had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If you want Reds that are real prize winners and egg producers, with good size get a setting of eggs of G. C. MILLER, Harris Grove, Ky. St

Panacea for blues—The Ledger.

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**Millinery**  
STORE.

I have just opened in rooms above the Farmers & Merchants Bank a new millinery store, and select this method of informing my friends and the public, and earnestly solicit a share of the trade.

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